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1. REFS A AND B GIVE DETAILS WHICH HAVE GOVERNED PREPARATION HERE OF DRAFT STATEMENTS OF GOALS AND TASKS FOR EACH AMBASSADOR. DRAFT TEXT FOLLOWS BELOW FOR YOUR COMMENT. PLEASE RESPOND ASAP, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6 IN ANY EVENT.

2. BEGIN TEXT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR US AMBASSADOR - DENMARK

I. MAINTAIN CLOSE BILATERAL RELATIONS

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-- STRESS WHENEVER APPROPRIATE THAT THE US VALUES DENMARK AS A FRIEND AND ALLY, ATTACHES IMPORTANCE TO ITS VIEWS AND COOPERATION, AND IS MINDFUL OF ITS INTERESTS.

-- ENSURE FREQUENT HIGH-LEVEL CONSULTATIONS WITH DANISH OFFICIALS.

-- ENCOURAGE PERIODIC VISITS BY US AND DANISH GOVERNMENT LEADERS.

II. STRENGTHEN MILITARY COOPERATION

--CONTINUE CLOSE CONTACTS WITH DANISH POLITICAL AND MILITARY LEADERS ON NATO PROBLEMS, EMPHASIZING THE VALUABLE AND STRATEGIC ROLE DENMARK PLAYS IN THE ALLIANCE AND THE IMPORTANCE OF ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMON DEFENSE.

-- WHILE COMMENDING DENMARK FOR THE LEVEL OF RESOURCES COMMITTED IN ITS NEW FOUR-YEAR DEFENSE PROGRAM, SEEK OPPORTUNITIES TO URGE INCREASES WHICH WOULD MEET NATO'S GOAL OF ABOUT 3 PERCENT ANNUAL REAL INCREASES IN DEFENSE EXPENDITURES.

-- SUPPORT MULTILATERAL MILITARY INITIATIVES FOR DANISH PARTICIPATION IN EXPANDED NATO AIR AND SEA OPERATIONS IN THE BALTIC.

-- ENSURE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION TO ANY PROBLEMS ARISING IN THE CO-PRODUCTION PROGRAM FOR THE F.16 AIRCRAFT.

-- ENCOURAGE DANISH CONTRIBUTIONS TO NATO SYSTEMS ENHANCEMENTS SUCH AS AEW (AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM).

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-- RETAIN US MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN GREENLAND AND THE FAROE ISLANDS AND BE ALERT FOR POSSIBLE IMPACT ON GREENLAND BASES OF DEVELOPMENTS RESULTING FROM GREENLAND'S PROGRESS TOWARD HOME RULE.

III. INCREASE BILATERAL COOPERATION ON GLOBAL ISSUES

-- ENSURE TIMELY AND DETAILED CONSULTATIONS AS DENMARK ASSUMES THE EC PRESIDENCY (JANUARY 1978), MAKING CLEAR THAT WE REGARD DENMARK'S OWN VIEWS AS IMPORTANT -- NOT JUST ITS POSITION AS EC PRESIDENT.

-- SEEK ACTIVE DANISH SUPPORT FOR US POSITIONS ON ISSUES OF COMMON US-EC CONCERN, ON ISSUES BEFORE THE UN AND OTHER MULTILATERAL FORA BY CLOSE AND CONTINUING CONTACTS.

-- ENSURE CLOSE US-DANISH COOPERATION ON CSCE, HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS, NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION AND CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS.

-. UTILIZE DANISH EXPERTISE AND POTENTIAL AS AN ALLY ON MATTERS INVOLVING ENERGY, NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES, MULTILATERAL

TRADE, AND FISHERIES AFFAIRS.

IV. ENHANCE US-DANISH CULTURAL AND OTHER LINKS

-- INCREASE EFFORTS THROUGH USIA AND CU PROGRAMS TO GAIN
GREATER APPRECIATION OF US POLICIES AMONG DANISH YOUTH,
MEDIA FIGURES AND ACADEMICS.

-- PROMOTE A WIDE RANGE OF CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL
EXCHANGES TO UNDERLINE THE TWO COUNTRIES' COMMON INTERESTS
AND CONCERNS.

-- EXPAND US-DANISH LABOR CONTACTS.

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-- CONTINUE ACTIVE US EXPORT PROGRAM THROUGH THE COUNTRY
COMMERCIAL PLAN, EMPHASIZING PRODUCTS WITH HIGH SALES
POTENTIAL. VANCE

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